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Docket No. 00862.000811.1

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

In re Application of:

Application No.: 08/703,399

Examiner: Stephen S. Hong

Filed: August 26, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2178

For:

OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Date: October 14, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						0
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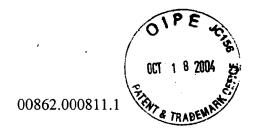
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2 and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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